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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended February 19, 1897. Estimated population, 15,013. No deaths.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 50, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and diphtheria, 1.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended February 15, 1897. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 47, including 4 from typhus fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended February 20 correspond to an annual rate of 18.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Preston, viz, 25.8, and the lowest in West Ham, viz, 13.7 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred and twenty-four deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 8; scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 40; whooping cough, 43; enteric fever, 6, and diarrhea and dysentery, 13. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.8 a thousand. In greater London 1,969 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 8 from diphtheria, 1 from measles, 12 from whooping cough, and 3 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 20 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 35.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 14.2, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 80.4 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 291 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 43; whooping cough, 16; 3 from enteric fever, and 2 from typhus.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of January, 1897. Estimated population, 34,314. Total deaths, 135, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 9.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Windsor*.—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 3,000. Total deaths, 7. No deaths from contagious disease.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Month of January, 1897. Estimated population, 440,000. Total deaths, 942, including smallpox, 31; diphtheria, 51; enteric fever, 29; phthisis pulmonalis, 117, and measles, 17.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne*.—Month of January, 1897. Estimated population, 23,500. Total deaths, 44, including 1 from diphtheria.